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TRADE AND FINANCE.

The Business of the Week and the Outlook.

ACCORDING TO DUN & CO'S REPORT.

Weekly Statements of Clearing House Returns from the Leading Money Centers of the Country, as Reported by Bradstreet's.

Weekly Statements From the Leading Clearing Houses.

New York, Oct. 15.—The following table prepared by Bradstreet's gives the clearing-house returns for the week ended October 13, 1892, and the percentage of increase or decrease, as compared with the corresponding week of last year:

CLEARING HOUSES.	Amount.	Inc. Dec.
New York	\$61,122,478	8.1
Chicago	10,182,263	18.5
Boston	10,182,263	18.5
Philadelphia	7,029,378	9.0
St. Louis	2,529,176	0.4
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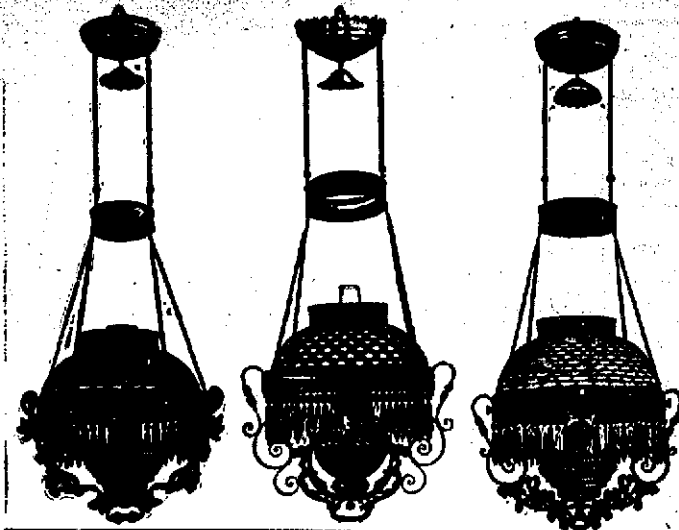




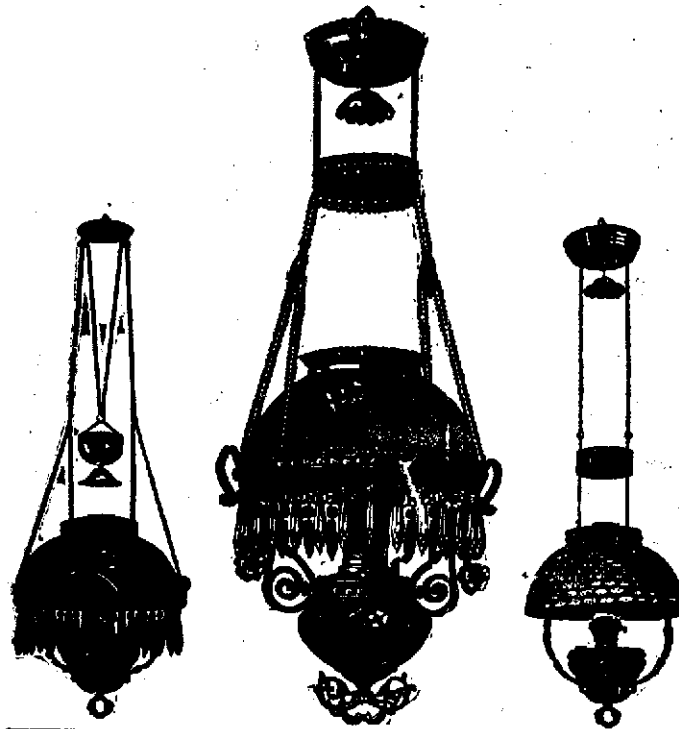








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Well Made and Fit to a Charm.

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In Light and Heavy Weight.  
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Sugar-cured Boneless  
**BREAKFAST BACON**  
and **HAMS**, free from  
cloth or paper wrap-  
pings.

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WITH  
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That's where they get their style.  
MADE ONLY BY  
**N.K. FAIRBANK & CO. CHICAGO.**

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**FRESH OYSTERS**  
**WOOD'S.**

SATURDAY EVE., OCT. 16, 1892.  
ITEMS OF INTEREST.

See what we have to offer you in Hav-  
land dinner sets.

E. D. BARNHARTSON.

DEAN & SON, Tailors.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

Try I. D. & W. pay ear is here to-day.

Try Powers' Good School Shoes.

Smokers the old reliable R. & W. cigars.

THE PALACE leads for oysters and

lunch. Syndicate Block.

THE French band will play at Joe Wis-

son's summer garden to-night.

500 down mens and boys work gloves

to be sold cheap. ARNOLD & WANN.

We can accommodate ten more day

boarders. Palace, Syndicate block.

Headquarters for nice fitting corsets.

ARNOLD & WANN.

THE Joseph Michl Little Rose and

Bouquet signs can be had anywhere in

the city.

To-morrow the Democrats will be

addressed at the anti-list tent by Hon.

George B. Parsons.

THE second annual ball of the Plum-

bers' Union will be given Tuesday even-

ing, November 8, at the Guards' armory.

A BRIDGE burned out on the C. & B.

Q. road and stopped the train. They

were over two hours late in reaching the

city.

For a good hard wall and one that will

have less cracks than any other use Rock

Plaster Co. Manufactured by Decatur Rock

Plaster Co. 2-dit

O. W. ACKERMAN, a brother of S. P.

ACKERMAN, of this city, was killed several

days ago by a live electric wire at Kansas

City, Mo.

There's no money—you can save

much time by using Rock Plaster on your

building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock

Plaster Co. 2-dit

WHILE Dr. M. P. BRANNON is visiting

relatives in Champagne, Dr. W. R. Hoff-

meister will have charge of the office of

Wabash surgeon.

THERE will be public service at the

Westminster chapel to-morrow after-

noon at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. H. Penhul-

leton will preach.

THE up-town office of the Decatur

Coal company has been moved to No.

250 North Main street, Syndicate Block

with Armstrong Bros. 2-dit

A new line of stamped licenses just re-

ceived. ARNOLD & WANN.

THE new P. D. & E. section foreman

at Mt. Zion is John Wilkinson late of

Warrensburg, who has moved to that

town with his family.

ORANGE is clean, our cooks first-

class, our waiters prompt and our prices

reasonable. Palace Restaurant and Oyster

Bar, Syndicate block.

BEAR into the Syndicate block and see

May & Chumman, the grocers in their

new location. They have one of the

nearest stores in the city. 2-dit

OVERS in ones and bulk to-day. All

kinds of dressed poultry and fresh

fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 249 North Main

street. Telephone 244. 2-dit

Ladies street suits at a bargain.

ARNOLD & WANN.

THE final play by the Spooner company

to-night will be "A Fight for a Million."

Last chance to see the popular company.

Go. "The Galley Slave" last night had

a big audience.

THE Long Creek Republican club will

meet at the school house, Tuesday even-

ing, Oct. 18, at 7:30 o'clock for business.

For order R. F. McDonald president, G.

W. Corman, secretary.

THE test of the new and larger water

main in the factory district made last

evening by Supt. Park and the firemen

was entirely satisfactory. Water from a

six-inch main was thrown over the col-

lapsed factory. Good enough.

GO to Macon to-night with the Repub-

lican Escort Club. The Drum Corps and

Marshall Band will go along. The train

will leave at 5:30 p. m. Extra coaches

have been secured. The fare is 45 cents

for the round trip. Assemble at the

Union depot before 5:30.

THERE was a bad wreck on the Wabash

just this side of Decatur last night,

which resulted in ten cars of freight

cars, No. 98 being derailed by a spreading

rail. No one was injured, but the Cannon

Ball was run around on the big Fur

from Champagne to Decatur.

WE have received the first number of

the Insurance Solicitor, published by

S. P. Hoy of this city. It is full of gen-

eral information on life insurance and

the Northwestern Mutual Life in particu-

lar. A copy will be mailed free to any-

one contemplating life insurance.

THE Progressive Spiritualist society of

Decatur have engaged Dr. J. H. Randall,

the well known reformatory lecturer, to

hold services at the residence of T. M.

Hill, 1048 North Main street, at 7:30 p.

m. Subject: "The Spiritualism of Christ."

All will be made welcome.

THERE was the sports caught in the

Julius Blackburn court will stand trial

in Justice Shorb's court on Monday,

Oct. 24th. The others pleaded guilty to

disorderly conduct and paid \$5.00 each.

At the trial a different charge may be

filed against the 18 parties who want

justice only.

THE new city directory for Decatur

and Macon county, 1902, is the most com-

plete work of the kind ever issued. None

of the old features will be omitted, but

new ones added. The specially new and

valuable additions will be a complete

directory of residents outside of the city,

by township, showing if land owners,

with portfolios address. Street number

directory, complete miscellaneous, alpha-

betical and business directory as com-

plete as ever, city map, new county map.

All beautifully cloth bound, and indexed.

21 YEARS FOR SMITH.

Another Robber Gets a Dose—

Other Cases.

The jury in the case of Frank Smith,

tried for burglarizing the Shorb House

and getting away with property valued

at \$4.00, brought in a verdict of guilty

and fixed the punishment for burglary at

six years in the penitentiary. Judge

Vall gave Smith one day in the county

jail and \$1.00 fine for petit larceny.

Attorneys McCoy and Hill appeared for

Smith.

Smith had another trial this forenoon

on a charge of burglarizing the house of

a tailor on East William street. The same

night the drunk House was entered. In

this case McCoy and Lefebvre were the

attorneys for the defendant.

The jury agreed upon a verdict in the

second case this afternoon, and fixed

Smith's punishment for the burglary and

grand larceny at 10 years in the

penitentiary, making a total of 21

years for the two cases. Now the offi-

cers ought to catch Smith's partner,

John Reed and give him a like dose.

Burglars will be a little shy of Decatur

in future.

Anna Jackson pleaded guilty to petit

larceny and was given a day in jail and

a fine of \$100.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Edward O. Smith et al. vs. Katherine S. Smith

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answer next Monday morning.

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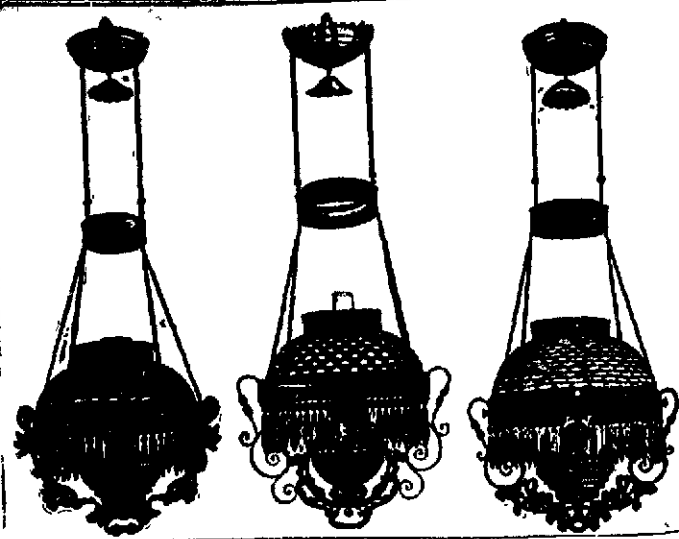




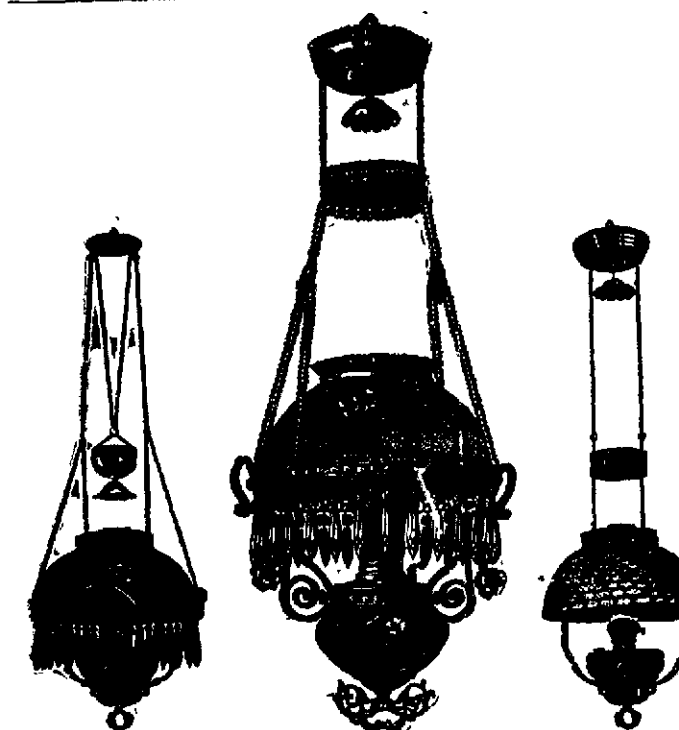








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SATURDAY EVE., OCT. 15, 1892.

#### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

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The Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417.

The I. D. & W. pay car is here to-day.

Try Powers' Good School Shoes.

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## 21 YEARS FOR SMITH.

Another Robber Gets a Dose—  
Other Cases.

The jury in the case of Frank Smith, tried for burglarizing the Smyck House and getting away with property valued at \$4,000, brought in a verdict of guilty and fixed the punishment for burglary at six years in the penitentiary. Judge Vail gave Smith one day in the county jail and \$100 fine for petit larceny. Attorneys McCoy and Hill appeared for Smith.

Smith had another trial this forenoon on a charge of burglarizing the home of a sailor on East Main street the same night the Smyck House was entered. In this case McCoy and Lefebvre were the attorneys for the defendant.

The jury agreed upon a verdict in the second case this afternoon, and fixed Smith's punishment for the burglary and grand larceny at 15 years in the penitentiary, making a total of 21 years for the two cases. Now the officers ought to catch Smith's partner, John Reed and give him a like dose. Burglars will be a little shy of Decatur in a future.

Anna Jackson pleaded guilty to petit larceny and was given a day in jail and a fine of \$100.

**CHAMBER DOOR.**  
Edward O. Smith at 14, Katherine S. Smith at 14, partition. Appearance of all defendants not answered entered in writing. Rule to answer next Monday morning.

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**HALLS IN THE COUNTRY.**

Speakers and Dates for Republican Meetings.

Wheatland—Tuesday, October 18th, I. R. Mills and J. H. McCoy.

Decatur—Wednesday, October 19th, Dougherty's Hall, David Rose of Oglesby, Ill.

Greene—Friday, Oct. 21, I. R. Mills and D. O. Corley.

Decatur—Monday, Oct. 24, Wigwam, F. X. Schoemaker of Plainfield, N. J.

Blue Mound—Tuesday, Oct. 25, Hon. H. A. Neal of Charleston, Ill., and others.

Nantico—Wednesday, Oct. 25, J. J. Finn and J. M. Clotey.

Hartsville—Thursday, Oct. 27, A. H. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.

Greene—Friday, October 28th, John A. Brown and J. H. McCoy.

Decatur—Saturday, Oct. 29, Hon. John F. Scanlan, of Chicago.

Austin, at Town Hall—Tuesday, Nov. 1, I. R. Mills and W. F. Calhoun.

**ALL ABOARD FOR CHICAGO.**

Gen. Reeco Issues an Order for the Blue Coats to Go to Chicago.

Gen. Reeco today issued an order directing that the state militia go to Chicago to participate in the dedicatory exercises next week. The expedition has appropriated \$10,000 for this purpose and the matter is at last positively settled that the National Guard will take part in the ceremonies.

**Signal Suffrage Meeting.**

The Signal Suffrage association of this city held quite an important meeting at the residence of Mrs. Travis on West Main street yesterday afternoon. The Australian ballot was discussed, and also the necessity for all women who can vote, registering according to law next Tuesday in their respective voting precincts. A. F. Smith, Mrs. Shellabarger Hall and Dr. Pierce Collins were appointed to look after the matter. The following delegates were selected to the state convention: W. R. Bransie, Mrs. K. Harwood, Mrs. Effie Kennedy, Dr. Pierce Collins and Mrs. Shellabarger Hall. The association passed a resolution unanimously against the violation of the state law by the sale of liquor at the World's Fair.

**Reid and Collier.**

On next Monday night two of the leading comedians of the country, Messrs. Charlie Reid and William Collier, will appear at the Grand in the latest farcical entertainment, "Hose and Hoses." The play may not only be designated as a success, but a remarkable success, and is inexpressibly humorous in every respect. The costumes, scenery, in fact everything, is new and bright, and just a little bit better than the best thing of the kind that has been produced for several years. The Kangaroo dancing of Miss Allen is a startling success.

**A Wreck.**

W. W. Souder and two lady companions were driving into the city last evening just at dark, and at East Park Boulevard he collided with a farm wagon eastbound. The crash was heard by Bob Ferguson and Ed Allen, who reside in that neighborhood, and they rushed out and helped the occupants of the buggy to free themselves from the wreck. The ladies were not injured, but Mr. Souder was suffering as when he was taken into the house. He was later sent to his home east of the city. His buggy was a complete wreck.

**Accident at Blue Mound.**

Mrs. Gray, wife of Hon. R. A. Gray, was in Blue Mound yesterday calling at the residence of J. W. K. McClure, and as she was leaving the house her daughter, who was with her, stepped on the end of a loose board, causing it to rise up and catch Mrs. Gray's foot and throw her against the gate post with such force as to break her left arm just above the elbow. She went immediately to Dr. Foster's office and had the fracture reduced to its normal position.

**Died at Monroeville.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Franks and Prof. and Mrs. H. N. Owens, left to-day for Monroeville, being called there by the death of Miss Jennie Duncan, which occurred last night at her home in that city. Her death was caused by consumption. The funeral services will be held on Sunday afternoon.

**Prohibition Club.**

The programme as finally arranged for the opening of the new room in Library block to-night is as follows:

Music—by the Glee Club.

Address—by Mrs. J. H. Hill.

Address—by A. F. Smith.

Music—by the Glee Club.

Resolution—by Miss Myrtle Mills.

**Born.**

To Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Mills, of River-

side Place, on October 13, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Elliott, living

one mile west of the city, on October 13, a son.

## THE VOTING DISTRICTS.

Electoral Boundaries in Decatur Township—Out It Out.

The following are the boundaries for the eleven voting districts in Decatur township. Register your names on October 18 and November 1, and vote on November 8:

District 1—All that part lying north of the Wabash railroad and east of the Illinois Central railroad.

District 2—All that part lying between the Wabash railroad and north line of the city limits, and the Illinois Central railroad and Broadway.

District 3—All that part lying north of the city limits, between Illinois Central road and North Main street and all that part between Broadway and North Main street.

District 4—All that part lying north of the Wabash and west of North Main street.

District 5—All that part lying south of the Wabash road and west of Monroe street south to the south line of the township.

District 6—All that part lying south of Wood street between Monroe street, and the Illinois Central road.

District 7—All that part lying between Wood street and William street, and between Water and Monroe streets.

District 8—All that part lying between Wood street and the Wabash road, and between Water and the Illinois Central road.

District 9—All that part lying south of William street, between the Illinois Central road and I. D. & W. roads.

District 10—All that part east of the Illinois Central road, between William street and the Wabash road to the intersection of the I. D. & W. road and William street; also that part which lies between the I. D. & W. and Wabash roads.

District 11—All that part between William street and the Wabash road, and between Water and Monroe streets.

**OFF FOR MACON.**

A Bright Day for the Rally—Speakers Drive Down.

The Republicans of the southern part of Macon county, and those in the edge of Shelby and Christian counties are having a big rally at Macon this afternoon. Large numbers of voters and ladies are in the town to hear the addresses. This afternoon the speakers for the occasion, Gen. C. W. Pavey, Hon. J. J. Brown and State's Attorney Miles, drove to Macon in a hurry. The gentlemen will speak this afternoon and to-night.

**REPUBLICAN DISPLAY.**

This evening Macon will have more Republican truth speeches and also a big torchlight procession, in which the Decatur clubs and those from Blue Mound, Boody, Wheatland, Mt. Zion and Monroeville will participate. The Decatur delegation will go down on the 5:30 Central train in two extra coaches, and will return after the parade.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

F. A. Danrow is in Chicago on business.

Emil Sturm has returned from Chicago.

S. W. Johns is in Monticello to-day on business.

Walter Keeler returned last evening from Chicago.

Miss Mahal Douglas has returned to her home in Chicago.

Harry Conkling will spend Sunday in Hammond visiting relatives.

Thomas M. Cochran of Springfield was in Decatur today on business for the day.

Joseph Michl has returned from a business trip through Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer left to-day for Perryville, Ind., on a visit to relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Ewing are in Springfield visiting Mrs. P. E. Breckinridge.

Mrs. Kate Flood and son, Harry, of Stuttgart, Ark., are in the city visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. F. Calhoun departed last night for Chicago to visit her daughter, Miss Nellie Calhoun in Anderson, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Francis, who were called to Elwood by the death of a relative, arrived home last night.

Mr. I. D. Walker and Mrs. J. L. Shout arrived home to-day from a visit with relatives in Boone, Ill.

A. H. Mills, E. McClellan and R. P. Lytle left to-day for Macon, where they will attend the Republican rally to-night.

Mr. Dr. Gobbler, who has been in the city visiting Miss Maud Ledingger, left to-day for her home in Anderson, Ill.

Dr. Brannen left to-day for Cham-

paign, where he will visit relatives until he returns from his recent spell of sickness.

Mrs. D. C. Robinson, who has been in the city visiting her sister, Mrs. M. B. Brillard, left to-day for her home in Farmer City.

Hon. W. B. Dunham, of Atlanta, Republican nominee for representative, paid a call to-day.

He left for Macon to attend the rally.

Cards have been issued announcing the approaching marriage of Miss Rose N. Field to Robert Waggoner, of B. Com-

ington, at Thursday evening, October 27, at 7:30 o'clock, at the residence of Dr. Foster.

Mr. C. C. Miller went to Chicago last night to attend the Chicagoan District Endeavor convention. Rev. Miller was on the programme last night for an address on "Personality and Responsibility in Human Work."

**Register Your Name.**

The special attention of all Republican voters is called to the fact that they must register their names on the poll books in their voting districts in order to avoid trouble on election day. The books will be open in each district on Tuesday, October 18, and again on Tuesday, November 1. Go in person sure on November 1 and see that your name is on the poll book. Don't forget it. d4w1001

**Moscow Notes.**

The long looked for rain came last night. It rained nearly all night a steady rain, which will be appreciated by the farmers and pedestrians.

Miss Jennie Duncan, daughter of Jan. L. Duncan, a retired farmer of Moscow, died at the home of her parents Friday night of consumption, after a long and tedious sickness.

**Sale of Real Estate.**

Fannie E. Birch to G. A. Burch, a lot in W. A. Barnes' sub-division in West-

ern addition to Decatur—\$700.

Mrs. M. E. Kennedy to Charles B. Waggoner, lot 10 in block 1 of Bannan's addition to Decatur—\$900.

Mrs. Name Alexander to Jane T. Wilson, dead lot 9 and 10 block 3, Railroad addition to Macon—\$300.

**It Was Welcome.**

The promised rain came last night, and it was welcome. It was more than welcome, as everything has been dry and thirsty for several weeks. It came up from the west and extended 15 miles east of Decatur.

**Accepted.**

At the business meeting of the official board of the Christian church last night, the resignation of Rev. B. B. Cate, pastor, was accepted, the same to take effect on November 1st. Another pastor will be chosen.

## THE ELECTRIC THROUGH LINE.

An Emancipator Seeking a Bonus From the People of Fairbury.

The citizens of Fairbury and vicinity held a mass meeting last night. Addresses were made by Dr. Wellington Adams, the general manager of the Chicago & St. Louis Electric railroad; also the chief engineer, Mr. T. C. Hughes, and Hon. C. F. H. Carrithers. Dr. Adams presented the details of the construction and operation of the road, and also explained the benefits and that the city and every farmer along the proposed road would receive if the company would place the power station at Fairbury. In order to secure this station the company, through Dr. Adams, asks twenty-five miles of the right of way, a suitable site for the plant in the city, and the coal right of one thousand acres of land, with a royalty of one cent per ton to the owner of the land. The citizens apparently are taking a deep interest in the matter of producing what the company asks, and the committee of prominent business men that was appointed in the spring to look after the city's interests was by resolution retained in securing what capital they could towards the furtherance of the enterprise.

**ALTBELD EXPOSED.**

Fac Simile of the Treacherous Letter—Attempt to Betray Palmer.

The exposure of Altbeld's treachery to John M. Palmer in the Senatorial contest of 1891, including a fac simile letter written by Altbeld to R. A. D. Wilbanks, who was doing his dirty work, published in the Chicago Tribune to-day, will disgust every honest Democrat with the dishonesty of Mr. Altbeld to such an extent as to squeeze out what little life there is left in his blood. A man whose chief makeup in treachery cannot long hold the respect of anybody. This exposure shows Altbeld to have attempted the worst piece of political treachery on record.

**SOME NEWS ITEMS.**

Attorney General Hunt has attacked the Illinois Central Railroad company's title to the submerged land along Lake Michigan in Chicago. The right of the state to make the grant is denied.

World's Fair officials have invited Henry Watkins on, of the Louisville Courier-Journal, to make the dedicatory speech at the World's Fair grounds in place of Congressman Breckinridge, and has consented to deliver the address.